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Filed: August 29, 2001  
For: DATABASE SYSTEMS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS  
USING TYPE BASED SELECTIVE FOREIGN KEY ASSOCIATION TO REPRESENT  
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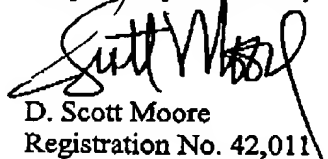
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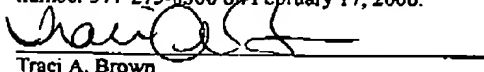
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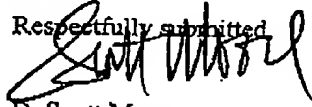
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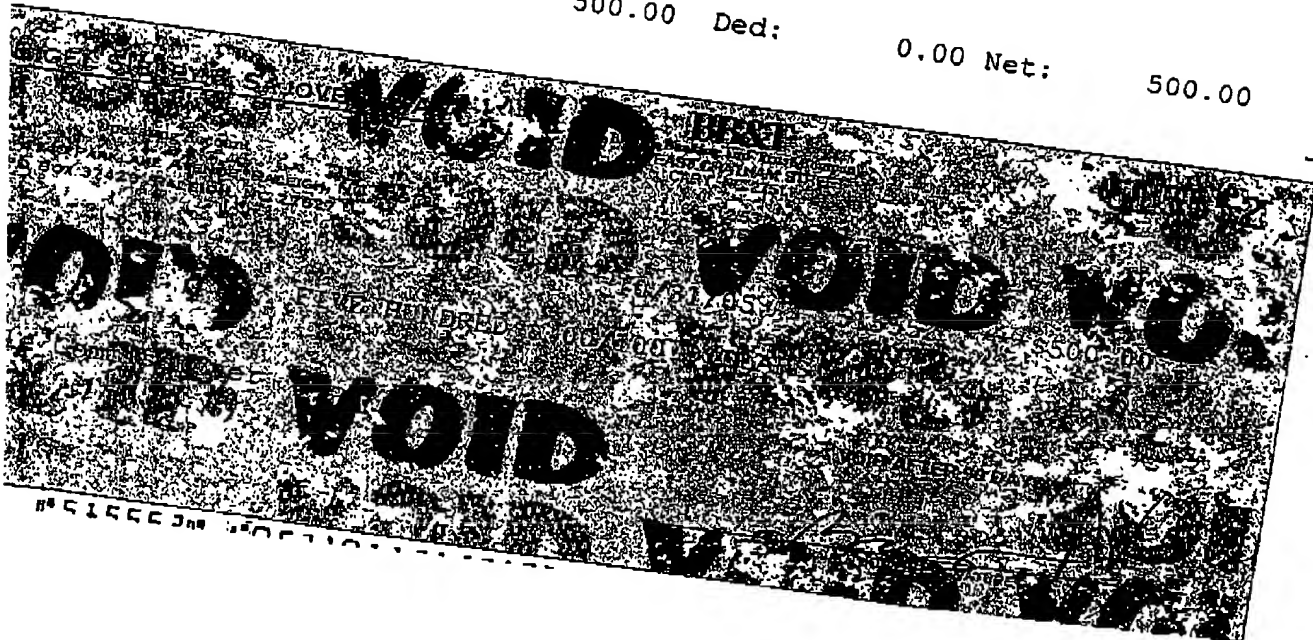
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